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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the December 8, 2005 Restriction Requirement, the Examiner is requiring an election between the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1-7, drawn to a method of moving an AFM probe over a fiducial and detecting the topography of the fiducial to facilitate registration.
- II. Claims 8-14, drawn to a substrate comprising a nanometer scale fiducial on the surface wherein the fiducial is suitable for detection with an AFM probe for registration.

Applicant elects the invention of Group I (claims 1-7) without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to re-present non-elected claims in a divisional, or other related application.

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